

Cal Boating News



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Children's Life Jacket Inspection and Trade-In at 13 Sam's Club Locations



The Department of Boating and Waterways (Cal Boating) will help families have a safer summer on the water at the Seventh Annual Life Jacket Trade-In on May 26. Cal Boating and Safe Kids Greater Sacramento will sponsor a water safety event and trade-in children's life jackets from 2 to 4 p.m. at 13 Sam's Club locations throughout California.

Cal Boating and the Sacramento Safe Kids Coalition will be joined by the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, Radio Disney and CBS Radio to promote water safety as part of National Safe Kids Week and National Safe Boating Week, which runs May 20 to 26.

The public may bring in children's life jackets for inspection by the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary or marine patrol officers. If a life jacket is found to be unusable, a new one of the appropriate size will be given in exchange to ensure the child's safety while in or around the water. Fifty children's life jackets will be available per site. Each eligible family may receive one new life jacket while supplies last.

Bring your questions to the experts. While life jackets are being inspected, Safe Kids representatives, Boating and Waterways staff and Coast Guard Auxiliarists will be on hand to answer questions and provide information about life jacket use and boating and water safety. Radio Disney and CBS Radio will promote the life jacket trade-in and provide prizes and music on site at select locations.

The trade-in event will take place at 13 participating Sam's Club locations:

- 2495 Iron Point Rd, Folsom
- 3360 El Camino Ave, Sacramento
- 904 Pleasant Grove Blvd, Roseville
- 7660 Stockton Blvd, Sacramento
- 7417 Greenback Ln, Citrus Heights
- 900 N Walton Ave, Yuba City
- 1225 Concord Ave, Concord
- 1500 Helen Power Dr, Vacaville
- 7663 N Blackstone, Fresno
- 5826 Gosford Rd, Bakersfield
- 7480 Carson St, Long Beach
- 2601 Skypark Dr, Torrance
- 6363 Valley Springs Pkwy, Riverside

The Department of Boating and Waterways promotes on-the-water safety and helps develop convenient public access to the waterways through programs funded by vessel registration fees, boating fuel tax dollars and boating facility construction loan payments.

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